

# Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: 8/6/20

Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 8/6/20

Time: 5:36PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1223 Berwick Arms Pl.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 200585101

Cruiser District: 91

Victim: Christopher Catching (Deceased)

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 29

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

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## Incident Summary:

On Thursday, August 6, 2020, at 5:36PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to 1223 Berwick Arms Pl. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found Christopher Catching suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. CFD Medic 23 responded to the scene and pronounced Mr. Catching deceased at 5:45PM.

The investigation revealed that Mr. Catching and another male were involved in a dispute. Mr. Catching went to the scene to confront this other male. While Mr. Catching was inside this location the other male produced a firearm shooting and killing Mr. Catching.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 80th Homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2020. Incident #200585101. Detective Huffman is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Arnold.

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